



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JONES et al.	Examiner: Not yet assigned	
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Filing Date: Filed herewith	Docket No.: G08.070	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A TRANSACTION		

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Large Entity)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A TRANSACTION**

and invented by: JONES et al.

Enclosed are:

- 1.

 Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
- 2. ✓ Specification having <u>21</u> pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross references to Related Applications (if applicable)

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		c.		Statement Reg	garding Federally-sponsored R	esearch/Development		
		d.		Reference to 1	Microfiche Appendix (if applica	ble)		
		e.		☑ Background of the Invention				
		f.		☑ Brief Summary of the Invention				
		g.		Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)				
		h.	\square	Detailed Description				
		i.		Claim(s) as Classified Below				
		j.		Abstract of the Disclosure				
3.	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	Dr	Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)					
		a.		Formal	Number of Sheets 4			
		b.		Informal	Number of Sheets			
4.	☑	Oa	Oath or Declaration					
		a.		Newly execut	ed (original or copy)	☑ Unexecuted		
		b.		Copy from a p	prior application (37 CFR 1.63	(d))		
		c.		With Power o	f Attorney	☐ Without Power of Attorney		
		d.		Signed statem	OF INVENTOR(S) ent attached deleting inventor(.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	(s) named in the Prior Application		
5.		Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.						
6.		Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))						
7.		37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)						
8.		English Translation Document (if applicable)						
9.		Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations						
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13.	13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)					ority is claimed)		
14.	. 🗆	☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (attach PTO/SB/35)						
15.		Ad	lditi	onal Enclosure	s:			

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FEE CALCULATION

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Total Claims	21	- 20	1	\$18.00	\$18.00
Indep. Claims	5	- 3	2	\$86.00	\$172.00
Multiple Depend	\$0.00				
	\$770.00				
OTHER FEE (\$0.00				
	\$960.00				

No fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>50-1852</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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